

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ABBOTT LABORATORIES and
ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR
SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON INC. and
CORDIS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 06-613-SLR

STIPULATED ORDER

WHEREAS, defendants' answer in the above action originally was due on October 23, 2006, and that deadline was extended 30 days at defendants' request, via stipulated order, until November 22, 2006;

WHEREAS, defendants subsequently determined that they will move to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (the “Motion to Dismiss”), and their deadline to file their papers was extended an additional two weeks, at their request, to December 6, 2006, via a stipulated order in which a complete briefing schedule on the Motion to Dismiss also was put into place (D.I. 12); and

WHEREAS, due to their client's unavailability to spend time with the opening papers in support of the Motion to Dismiss, defendants have requested an additional one-week extension of the current briefing schedule; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to the approval and order of the Court, that briefing on the Motion to Dismiss shall be as set forth below, and that this briefing

schedule remains without prejudice to (i) plaintiffs' right to seek an extension thereof to allow for discovery related to the Motion to Dismiss, and (ii) defendants' right to oppose such discovery:

Defendants' motion and opening papers	December 13, 2006
Plaintiffs' answering papers	January 31, 2007
Defendants' reply papers	March 2, 2007

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Chief Judge